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The Rumanian units located at Suceava are as follows:

- a. The garrison of Suceava consists of the entire 5 Rumanian Armored Division, which was organized in 1952 and is now very nearly complete.
Commander: Major General William Horengo.
Strength: Above 4,000 men. The division consists of the 7 and 16 Armored Regiments, the 8 and 13 Infantry Regiments, the 7 Heavy Infantry Regiment, the 3 AT Regiment, the 6 Guards Regiment, and the 9 and 11 Heavy Artillery Regiments.
- b. The 7 Armored Regiment in the Vasile Roaita Barracks, Strada Armatei 25, a new building.
Strength: About 400 men.
Commander: Colonel Danila Munteanu.
Adjutant: Captain Marin Mancea. Divided into two battalions of four companies each. Each company has 10 T-34 tanks.
Shoulder boards decorated in light red.
- c. The 16 Armored Regiment in the Vasile Roaita Barracks, Strada Armatei 25, a new building.
Commander: Colonel Alexandru David.
Strength: About 500 men. Divided into two battalions of four companies each. In 1 Battalion each company has 10 SP guns, type SU-1222; in 2 Battalion each company has 10 T-34 tanks.
- d. The 13 Infantry Regiment in the I.V. Stalin Barracks, Strada Armatei 27, a new building.
Strength: About 900 men.
Commander: Colonel Silvio Crasca.
Adjutant: Major Sandu Hutanu.
Divided into three battalions of four companies each. Each company has four light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns and four heavy German M.34 machine guns.
Motorization is still incomplete.

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- e. The 8 Infantry Regiment in the V.I. Lenin Barracks, Strada Armatei 29, a new building.
Strength: About 500 men.
Commander: Lt. Col. Gheorghe Geac.
Adjutant: Captain Ion Tihoniuc.
Divided into two battalions of four companies each.
- f. The 7 Heavy Infantry Regiment in the Marasesti Barracks, Strada Marasesti 12.
Strength: About 500 men.
Commander: Colonel Vasile Dobre.
Adjutant: Captain Petre Patrufrat.
Divided into two battalions, with a third in process of organization.
- g. The 6 Guards Regiment, in the Ilie Pintilie Barracks, Strada Marasesti 14.
Strength: About 700 men.
Commander: Colonel David Persa.
Adjutant: Mateica Chrisan.
Divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each of the rifle companies has four light Tokarev machine guns and two heavy Maxim machine guns.
- h. The 3 AT Regiment in the 7 Martie Barracks, Strada Armata Sovietica 19, a new building.
Strength: About 450 men.
Commander: Lt. Col. Stefan Manea.
Divided into two battalions of four companies each, each company having four 76.2 mm guns.
- i. The 9 Heavy Artillery Regiment, in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Artileriei 24.
Strength: About 500 men.
Commander: Colonel Sandu Constantinescu.
Divided into two sections of four batteries each, each battery having four 122 mm howitzers.
- j. The 11 Heavy Artillery Regiment, in the Gheorghiu Dej Barracks, Strada Artileriei 26.
Strength: About 500 men.
Commander: Colonel Lazar Campianu.
Divided into two sections, one having four batteries of 122 mm howitzers, the other as yet without guns.
- k. Suceava suffered severely during World War II and most of the present barracks are new. It is probable that there are units of some other divisions in the town.

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